SOLUTIONS

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A QUICK FIX OR A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO TAKE BACK THE HANDS OF TIME, WE OFFER A DUAL-PRONGED APPROACH TO REMEDY THE MOST COMMON AGING COMPLAINTS.



WHY THEY HAPPEN As fat is lost and the skin loses elasticity, folds develop at the corners of the nose down toward the mouth. "Smile lines" can make their mark in your 20s but usually do not become deep until your 40s or 50s. "They can make you look old because they lead to a tired, droopy look," says Los Angeles dermatologist Annie Chiu, MD.

Drawing moisture way to plump up lines and folds—even if the

Sisley Black Rose Cream Mask is chock-full of skin plumpers like trace element and vitamins to hide the look of nasolabial folds and give an instantly lifted look in minutes.





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Both fat and fillers can erase nasolabial folds although filler is the more common option because they are fast, easy and downtimefree. "Fillers can also be used to lift the cheeks and revolumize the midface for a better look overall," says Dr. Chiu. Although fillers are the quick fix, fat lasts longer but requires a liposuction-like procedure to obtain it before it's processed and injected. Rancho Mirage, CA, plastic surgeon Suzanne M. Quardt, MD, adds that, "while filler disguises the folds, it doesn't physically change it. A facelift—when you're ready for it—is the only way to get rid of the folds because the tissue is repositioned, too.



THINNING LASHES

WHY IT HAPPENS Whether the cause of stress, hormones or time itself, the lashes can thin out. "The follicles along the lash line become less active and the lashes can become brittle, thin and breakable," says Dr. Chiu.



The quickest way to get longer, fuller lashes is with mascara, as it swaths them in the formula to make them appear darker and more pronounced.

Mascara, such as Lancôme Hypnôse, can









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After using Latisse for 16 weeks, this patient's lashes are longer, fuller and darker.

According to Reno, NV, plastic surgeon Tiffany McCormack, MD, Latisse is, "the best way to grow better, thicker, longer lashes. I've seen some women have such success with it that they can forgo wearing mascara all together." Lauded by skin-care and beauty experts alike, the eyelash stimulator promises better-looking lashes in six to eight weeks-Dr. Quardt says some of her patients notice a difference in two to four weeks. Some doctors choose to double up on the benefits of Latisse with LashDip, a semi-permanent lash enhancing treatment. "I like to combine the two to give even darker color and volume—like mascara can—to both the upper and lower lashes," says Dr. Chiu.

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